



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1763

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: M. G. Arancibia

Application No.: 10/663,673

Art Unit: 1763

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For AP

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING A THIN FILM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-13 and 15 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 14 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claim 1 is amended and claim 15 is added. Claims 5 - 13 stand withdrawn from consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)